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Re: Application of: DE HAAN, P.H., et al.

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For: **SENSOR FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF
MOISTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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claim 7
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7. (Amended) A moisture sensor according to claim 1, characterized in that the electric circuit comprises a transponder for obtaining wirelessly information about the detected presence of moisture.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A diaper provided with a moisture sensor according to claim 1.

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Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A diaper provided with a moisture sensor according to claim 2, characterized in that the first side of the substrate faces an inner side of the diaper.